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2   Inventorship..... De Vorchik et al.  
3   Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-721US  
5   Title: Operating System User Interface for Staged Write Media

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

8                   My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
9                   my name.

10                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
11                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
12                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
13                  entitled "Operating System User Interface for Staged Write Media," the specification  
14                  of which is attached hereto.

15                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
16                  specification, including the claims.

17                  I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional  
18                  Application 60/244,830, filed October 31, 2000.

19                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
20                  examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
21                  Regulations, § 1.56(a).

22                  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
23                  inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
24                  declaration.  
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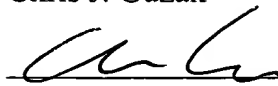
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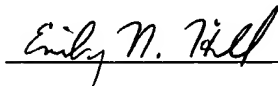
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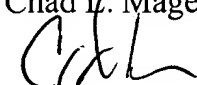
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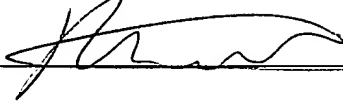
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